

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 22, 2003, the Applicant elects to proceed with prosecution of claims 1 - 41, 43 - 76 and 78. The Applicant cancels claims 42, 77, and 79 - 98, without prejudice, reserving the right to prosecute these in a divisional or other application. Non-traversal of the Requirement is intended to expedite prosecution and is not intended to reflect Applicant's agreement or disagreement, if any, with the Requirement or the reasons therefor offered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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